

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

MELVIN LOWE,)	
)	
Plaintiff/Petitioner,)	
)	
vs.)	CASE NO: 2:05-CV-495WKW
)	
MONTGOMERY COUNTY BOARD)	
OF EDUCATION;VICKIE)	
JERNIGAN,MARK LaBRANCHE,)	
TOMMIE MILLER, MARY BRIERS,)	
DAVE BORDEN, HENRY A.)	
SPEARS and BEVERLY ROSS, in)	
their official capacities as members of)	
the Montgomery County Board of)	
Education;and Dr. CARLINDA)	
PURCELL, in her official capacity as)	
Superintendent of the Montgomery)	
County Board of Education,)	
)	
Defendant/Respondent.)	

NOTICE CONCERNING SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE AND MEDIATION

THE PARTIES hereby report to the Court pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order that the parties met face-to-face on April 17, 2006, and engaged in good faith settlement negotiations. Although a settlement was not reached, counsel for the parties intend to continue to encourage the parties to seek a resolution of this matter through mediation.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of April, 2006.

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